Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know who are the lecturers ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I am sorry I have not got the details here. If the House wants the details I shall be very happy to supply a detailed statement if you will give a question for the next session.

MEMORIALS AND ADDRESSES TO THE MINISTER.

63. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*). Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the copies of the following memorials and addresses presented to the late Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development on 30th Karkadagam 1113 by—

(*a*) the inhabitants of Kunnamkulam ;

(*b*) the inhabitants of Karikad, Kadavallur and Perimpulavu villages;

(*c*) the depressed classes of Kunnamkulam and other villages of Talappalli Taluk ;

(*d*) the members of the Nayadi Colony Co-operative Society ;

(*e*) the Secretary of Viswakarmala community ;

(*f*) the members of the Home Industrial Co-operative Society of Kunnamkulam ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state what action the Government has taken on the several points brought to the notice of the Government by the above-mentioned memorialists, societies and communities ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*) : Copies of addresses presented to the Minister are not available in the Office.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know, Sir, where these addresses and memorials are placed ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is not Government property as a rule. In my case I may say, what happens is, when addresses are presented all the salient facts are taken down and sent to the Huzur Secretariat for necessary action and information. I do not know what has become of the addresses presented to the late Minister. It is not available either in the Secretariat or in my office.

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Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Are there any other papers missing in the office?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): These are not office papers at all.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): The addresses generally contain some demands from the public and the Minister ought to have taken action on those demands. Therefore these papers should have been kept in the office.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I am taking action on the addresses presented to me. But unfortunately the addresses referred to are not available now. As far as I am concerned the description of the duty referred to by the hon'ble member is accepted. I am doing it even now.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): That is why I asked whether any other paper is missing from the office?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Not nto my knowledge.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Have the Government any lien on these addresses?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I do not think so.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Addresses are not generally stamped. So Government have no claim over it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Are not these memorials and addresses public documents?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Then they ought to be kept in the Secretariat.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There are many things which ought to be done. I have given the information that these papers are not available. If you are very particular it may be found out from his private papers.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): If the hon'ble member for Kunnamkulam has got copies he may supply them. (*Laughter*).

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): If Government have not got them, I will supply (*Laughter*).

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I shall be very happy to receive them.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Is not the Hon'ble Minister aware that the late Minister had held out some promises to the people who presented him with addresses?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The duty of the Minister, both of the past and the present, is holding out promises (*Laughter*), and we are trying to do the very best we can. But don't always pin us down upon the promises (*Laughter*).

PETROMAX LIGHTS, LATRINES, ETC.,—PAZHANJI.

64. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any communication from the Kattakampal Panchayat, or public petition from the public of Pazhanji for erecting 2 or 3 petromax lamp-posts and to have one or two public latrines at Pazhanji ;

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to enquire and decide to have bore-hole latrines (i) at Pazhanji, (ii) somewhere near the Perimpulavu shandy, (iii) Kunammuchi bazaar, (iv) Marathengode bazaar, (v) Mattam in Talappalli Taluk ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):
(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; but the number will depend upon the requirements of other localities also and the availability of funds.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I may say for the information of the House that with regard to (*a*) orders have already been issued to put one light there.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS—EXPENDITURE ON.

65. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):
(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a detailed statement of expenditure incurred by the Public Health Department for sanitary arrangements during fairs and festivals in 1113 M. E.;

(*b*) what was the amount allotted for the purpose in 1113;

(*c*) when and where were these arrangements made ;

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